



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

January 27, 2005

VIA Facsimile

Mike D. Crotts
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McDonough, GA 30252

RE: MUR 5623

Dear Mr. Crotts:

This is in response to your request for clarification concerning the due date for your response to the Commission's reason-to-believe notification. As the Commission's notification letter stated, the response period is 15 days, which we interpret as calendar days, not business days. Nevertheless, given the confusion over how the days are calculated, we are willing to extend the response period for you from January 31, 2005 until February 7, 2005.

We grant this extension, in part, based on your representation that you need the time to contact third parties in preparing your response.

As I explained to you earlier, it would be preferable if you submitted your response and/or any counteroffer regarding conciliation via facsimile to the following number: (202) 219-3923. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg".

Peter G. Blumberg
Attorney

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